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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ronald D. BLUM et al.) Group Art Unit: 2873
Application Number: 10/644,112) Examiner: J. M. Schwartz
Filed: August 20, 2003)
For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRO-ACTIVE LENS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08A Form
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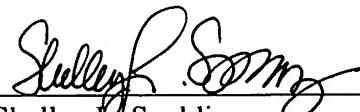
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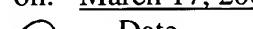
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the amendments and remarks herein as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: This section begins on Page 2.

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